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Applicants: Sankaram *et al.* Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 09/045,236 Examiner:  
Filed: 3/20/98  
Title: MULTIVESICULAR LIPOSOMES WITH CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
ENCAPSULATED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed April 29, 1998 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a **small** entity responds as follows:

As set forth in Applicant's transmittal letter filed March 20, 1998, this application is entitled to small entity status. Small entity status established in a previous application is still proper. Payment of the basic filing fee as a small entity of \$395.00 has already been made; payment of the additional claims fee of \$154 (for 14 dependent claims over 20) has already been made, for a total payment of \$549 in fees due. Applicants tendered their check in the total sum of \$684 (copy attached), and therefore are due a credit of \$135.

Applicants submit a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No.08/473,013, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. As set forth in Applicant's transmittal letter filed March 20, 1998, this application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120) of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 08/898,017, filed July 21, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/473,013, filed June

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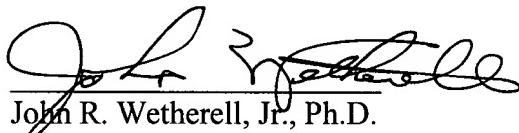
6, 1995; now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/155,657 filed November 16, 1993, now abandoned. No new Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is required.

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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